

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1806 - HB 2236**

March 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires Judicial Selection Commission to hold open meetings when certifying all candidates, rather than three, for judicial vacancies and requires the Commission to rate such nominees before sending the names to the Governor.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Administrative Office of the Courts has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.**

Assumptions:

- Meetings which are currently private will be made open to the public and requiring public notice of such meetings will result in an increase in state expenditures. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- Requiring the list of all candidates, rather than three, be rated before sending the list to the Governor will not have a fiscal impact to the judicial system.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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